

HONG KONG, July 2.—Detailed reports from the floods in Southern China show that hundreds of people have been drowned and thousands are starving in the destroyed villages.

Chinese and foreigners have combined to raise a large relief fund. Large quantities of food are being shipped nightly from Hong Kong.

The government has made a grant of \$30,000, and the Standard Oil Company

André T. Clark, of near Ingram, Halifax county, was Wednesday morning remanded to the grand jury's charge. He is thirty years of age, married, and has a wife and two sons. He attempted to poison his wife and two stepsons, both of whom are grown.

Clark was given a preliminary hearing before Justice W. D. Calaway Tuesday, and the evidence developed that the first attempt at poisoning was made on Sunday night, when Clark gave the coffee of her husband and one stepson, who lives with his father. A short time after drinking the coffee both the husband and stepson were sick, for, and soon after reaching the house drank some of the same coffee and was made sick; but all three recovered. The next day another attempt was made, and the third and last was very recently. Dr. Kent was summoned, and he found the husband and one stepson had found the deadly poison in the coffee.

The only reason assigned for three attempts attempting to take the lives of Clark's wife and two stepsons was his relations with her husband. Mrs. Clark is now in custody of the sheriff, awaiting relatives to bail her in the sum of \$1000, which is common wealth property. She was arrested.

the past ten days. He is nearly six years old.

arrangements, said to-day: "If the